

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant John H. Bailey's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant John H. Bailey has devoted more than 39 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader of soldiers, dedicating himself to the assistance of soldiers as the Senior Logistics NCO in addition to many years of support to the Officer Candidate Class, Golden Coyote Exercises, and dedicating himself to service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

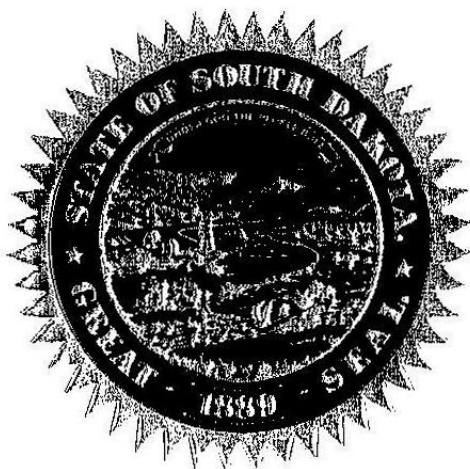
Whereas, Master Sergeant Bailey continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant John H. Bailey for more than 39 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

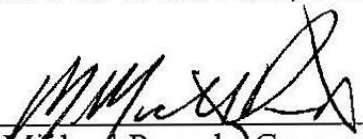
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2010, as

MASTER SERGEANT JOHN H. BAILEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State